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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - JULY 13

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR JULY 13,
1977:

Q. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT ISRAEL INTENDS TO SET UP AT
LEAST SIXTEEN NEW SETTLEMENTS IN THE WEST BANK. DO YOU
HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THAT?

A. WELL FIRST, THAT IS A NEWS REPORT. I DON'T HAVE ANY-
THING BEYOND SAYING THAT WE HAVE SEEN IT.
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SECONDLY, I REALLY BELIEVE THAT MOST QUESTIONS HAVING TO
DO WITH ISRAELI OR U.S. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS AND IDEAS
ARE REALLY GOING TO BE THE MATTERS OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN
MR. BEGIN AND THE PRESIDENT THAT WILL BE COMING UP VERY
SHORTLY AND I DON'T HAVE ANY OBSERVATIONS ON THAT.

Q. WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION WITH REGARD
TO ISRAELI SETTLEMENT IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES?

A. THE POSITION ON THIS -- AND I AM REALLY NOT GOING TO
GO BEYOND IT -- HAS NOT CHANGED. I AM NOT GOING TO GO
INTO CHAPTER AND VERSE. IT DOESN'T SERVE ANY PURPOSE FOR
ME TO GO INTO A LONG DANCE ON IT, BUT IT IS ON THE PUBLIC
RECORD, BOTH HERE AND IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

Q. CAN YOU STATE THE POSITION?

A. NO, I AM REALLY AT THIS POINT JUST GOING TO SAY THAT
IT HAS NOT CHANGED AND IT HAS BEEN ONE WHICH IS CLEAR AND
HAS BEEN ENUNCIATED.

AND TO GO FURTHER, AS I HAVE BEEN ASKED ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS, CLEARLY AT THIS POINT NOT VERY MUCH IS SERVED
BY MY DISCUSSING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF WHAT IS GOING TO BE
DISCUSSED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, VERY SHORTLY.

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